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For : SYSTEM FOR THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
TREATMENT OF A BONE FRACTURE,  
ESPECIALLY OF A PROXIMAL HUMERAL  
OR FEMORAL FRACTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: